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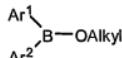
In re: U.S. Patent No. 7,405,304 B2)
Issue Date: July 29, 2008)
Inventors: Ali Tavassoli and Stephen J. Benkovic)
Serial No. 10/501,755)
PCT Filed: January 9, 2003)
§ 371 Date: November 12, 2004)
For: Methods for the Preparation of Alkyl Diaryl Borinates)
And Complexed Diarylboronic Acids)

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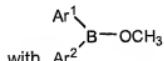
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Dear Sir:

The assignee of record of the above-captioned patent respectfully requests correction of the patent as indicated on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/44. In particular, correction of the following mistake, which is of a clerical nature, a typographical nature or of minor character, is requested:



The compound of formula (III), Ar¹-B-OAlkyl, should be deleted and replaced



The mistake being corrected herein is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office and is a printing mistake made by the Patent Office. The correct structure was submitted to the Office in the response to the Office action mailed June 8, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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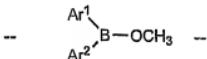
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 34, line 10, please delete formula (III) and replace it with the following:



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